



It's winter. Winter is really great. We can have a lot of fun! Have you ever tried to **catch a snowflake**, **make footprints** in the snow, or have a **snowball fight**? There's a tree in the middle of a little hill. It has already **shed its leaves** for winter. A **woodpecker** is pecking the tree. There are also other kinds of birds – **an owl**, **a parrot**, and **a crow**. A squirrel and a cat are sitting on **branches**. In winter it's usually cold! Fortunately, some **snow has fallen**, and there's a lot of **fresh white powder** on the ground. It looks like it's cold outside, as the children are wearing warm **jackets**, **scarves**, **gloves** or **mittens**, **wooly hats**, and **warm boots**. The kids went sledding/sledding. One of the boys is pulling his **sledge/sled** uphill and two children are **sledding/sledding downhill**. Oh no! There's a glove lying on the ground. Who has lost it? The girl who's **making a snowman**. A snowman is a figure **made out of snow**. It has **stones** for a mouth, **buttons** for eyes, **a carrot** for a nose, and a **black hat**. But it doesn't have a **coat**! Do you think it's cold? The snowman might need some clothes to **keep it warm**. Look at the girl in the blue **snowsuit**. The **goose** is pulling on her **plait/braid**. That must hurt. A man has taken off his gloves and started to **play the guitar**. He's **busking** and **collecting money** in his hat. A woman is pushing a **pushchair/stroller**. Her baby is covered in a **thick blanket**.

**płatki śniegu** – a snowflake  
**ślady stóp** – footprints  
**zrzucić liście na zimę** – to shed leaves for the winter  
**rękawiczki** – gloves  
**rękawiczki z jednym palcem** – mittens  
**welniany** – wooly  
**zjeżdżać na sankach (z górki)** –  
 to sledge/sled (downhill)

**iść na sanki** – to go sledding/sledding   
**ciągnąć sanki na górę** –  
 to pull the sledge/sled uphill   
**bałwan** – a snowman  
**kombinezon na śnieg** – a snowsuit  
**ciągnąć za warkocz** – to pull (on) a braid/plait   
**wózek spacerówka** – a pushchair/stroller   
**gruby koc** – a thick blanket

## Page 1

There's a bus on the road. What do you think? Is the bus going to the city centre/downtown? There are people waiting at the bus stop. They're going to **get on the bus**. Some passengers are sitting in the bus and **passing the time** in different ways – one woman is reading a book, another man is playing the guitar. Can you see the **sandpit/sandbox** and the **swing**? There's nobody outside the house. I think cold weather **turned them off**. The **postman/mailman** has to be outside. It's his job to **deliver the post/mail** to **letterboxes/mailboxes**. He delivers letters **on foot**. The dog has noticed the parrot and wants to run off to catch it. Someone has built a **feeder** and left it on the table in the garage. There are still some **nails scattered** on the table. The grandma is **airing out the bedding** on the balcony. A teddy bear is lying on a bed. Someone has covered him with a **duvet/comforter**. Can you see the **cactus in the pot**? The **spines** on it are very sharp. You can **prick your finger** on them. On the right we can see a **Christmas tree** – it is decorated with **baubles/ornaments** and **stars**. In the kitchen, a mummy is waiting for the rest of her family. The table is already **set**. Have you noticed the parrot sitting on a **railing**? It's **escaped** its cage. There is smoke coming out of the **chimney**. People are **feeding** some bread to the birds.

### jechać do centrum miasta

– to go to the city centre/downtown 

**wsiąść do autobusu** – to get on the bus

**zabijać czas** – to pass the time

**zniechęcić kogoś** – to turn sb off

**być na zewnątrz** – to be outside

**chodzić pieszo** – to walk /go on foot

**uciekać** – to run away

**karmnik** – a feeder

**rozrzucone/rozsypane** – scattered

**koldra** – a duvet/comforter 

**ukłuć** – to prick

**choinka** – a Christmas tree

**bombki** – baubles/ornaments 

**stół jest nakryty** – the table is set

**poręcz** – a railing

**uciec** – to escape

**komin** – a chimney

## Page 2

On this page, we can see a **farm** with animals. Most of the animals are in their **pens**. There are only few animals outside, including **hens**, a **cock/rooster**, and a few **geese**. We can also see a man **riding his horse**. Can you see the **rabbit**? It's running away, because the dog is trying to catch it. The dog has run off and its owner is running after it. In winter, there aren't many **seasonal** fruits and vegetables available. At a **fruit and vegetable stand**, a saleswoman is selling **carrots**, **potatoes**, **apples**, **cabbages**, and **onions**. What is the donkey **stealing** from the basket? A cat is walking on a **roof**. Cats can walk very carefully and have very flexible spines, so they always **land on their feet**. Look at the man running along the street. He has lost his **wallet** and **key**!

**zagroda** – a pen  
**kogut** – a cock/rooster   
**królik** – a rabbit  
**jeździć konno** – to ride a horse  
**sezonowy** – seasonal  
**stoisko z owocami i warzywami** –  
a fruit and vegetable stand  
**marchewki** – carrots  
**ziemniaki** – potatoes

**jabłka** – apples  
**kapusty** – cabbages  
**cebule** – onions  
**kraść** – to steal  
**dach** – a roof  
**kręgosłup** – a spine  
**portfel** – a wallet  
**klucz** – a key

### Page 3

On this page, we can see lots of people **in a hurry**. The railway station is **crowded** even though it's late. Many people are taking the **escalator** to get to the café to get a cup of coffee. The woman in the yellow jacket is walking very fast to catch the bus. I think she's late, so she has to run. She's holding an umbrella in her hand. It's a good idea to have an umbrella in case it rains or snows. The girl in the pink skirt is carrying her **ice skates**. She is going **skating**. What has she found? The man's key. Another man is riding a bike with his daughter. She **spotted** the parrot. Can you see it? It's sitting on the roof of the bus. Do you think it might fall down when the bus **speeds up**? Don't worry, parrots can fly very well. In the distance, a **lorry/truck** with a very long **trailer** is carrying trees. I wonder if they are Christmas trees. At the fish shop/store, the fishmonger is working hard. He sells **carp** and other fish for **Christmas Eve supper**. As usual, the cat is trying to get something for itself. It might be a little bit hungry. What's that **strange** looking animal in the fridge? It's an **octopus**! There's a long **queue/line** of people wanting to buy train **tickets**. One woman is getting very **impatient** and is nervously looking at her **watch**. On the right side, a man is trying to buy a train ticket from the **ticket vending machine**. He's kicking the machine – I think it might be broken. Can you see the man standing in front of the train? He's a train **guard/conductor**. His job is to assist passengers at railway stations, loading and unloading their **luggage**. In the middle of the station, next to the **kiosk** there's a couple **leaning against** a concrete post and kissing. The elderly woman in the grey coat is walking with her **cane**. The man walking behind her is carrying **ski equipment**. He's probably going on a ski trip. Have you ever learnt/learned how to ski?

zatloczony – crowded  
schody ruchome – an escalator  
przyspieszać – to speed up  
łyżwy – ice skates  
zauważyć – to spot  
ciężarówka – a lorry/truck   
przyczepa – a trailer  
kolacja wigilijna – a Christmas Eve supper  
ośmiornica – an octopus

kolejka – a queue/line   
zegarek na rękę – a watch  
automat biletowy – a ticket vending machine  
konduktor – a guard/conductor   
opierać się – to lean against  
laska – a cane  
sprzęt narciarski – ski equipment

## Page 4

It has started to snow. It's **getting colder**. A new nursery school/preschool is being built. The man in the blue **digger** is digging a deep hole in the ground. They will pour the **foundation** of the building in the hole. Another man is carrying away the excess **soil** with the **dumper/dump truck**. They are very busy. There is also a **caravan/trailer** at the construction site. What is it for? It might be for the workers to **take a rest** – to **warm up** a little, use the bathroom, get something to eat, or **change their clothes**. There are two **posters** hanging on the fence around the construction site. They are about the Christmas concert and Christmas market that will take place at the **community centre/center**. On the top floor there is an **art exhibition**. There are a few **framed paintings** hanging on the wall. People who like art came to see the unique paintings and pictures. I think the children don't **find them interesting**. Below the museum there is a **library**. Some children are reading books at a table, while others are **queueing/lining up** to borrow them. On the first/second floor, a singer is **rehearsing** for the **upcoming** concert. I would love to come and listen to her. On the ground floor, some children are dancing in the circle. Maybe they are preparing for a children's Christmas concert. One of the boys is late, so the teacher encourages him to come inside. Kids love having their **artwork** on the wall, so the teacher hung it up. On the left, a man is **decorating** the Christmas tree. He climbed up to the very top of the ladder. He brought many ornaments, such as little **angels**, little stars, and the biggest star for the top of the tree! He forgot about the **fairy lights** and **tinsel**. There has been an accident on the road! A woman **ran into** a traffic sign with her car. She has already secured the area by setting up a **warning triangle** on the road. Lots of people have come to see what happened. People are amazed not by the accident but by the parrot sitting on the traffic sign. A police car has arrived and one of the police officers is writing down the details of the accident.

**fundamenty** – a foundation  
**ziemia** – soil  
**przyczepa** – a caravan/trailer   
**plakat** – a poster  
**wystawa dzieł sztuki** – an art exhibition  
**ćwiczyć (np. przed występem)** – to rehearse

**nadchodzący** – upcoming  
**anioł** – an angel  
**światelka** – (fairy) lights  
**łańcuch** – tinsel  
**wjechać** – to run into  
**trójkąt ostrzegawczy** – a warning triangle

## Page 5

What is happening in the city centre/downtown? People are enjoying walking around the **Christmas market**. There are many **stands** with food and drinks to buy. A woman at a table is selling **Advent wreaths**, **mistletoe**, plants, and other decorations. Under the blue tent, a man is selling Christmas **treats: crescent buns, sweets/candy, chocolate, jelly sweets/candies, marshmallows**, and all sorts of **candy canes** and **gingerbread biscuits/cookies**. The water in the fountain has been turned off because it may **freeze**. It looks very **Christmassy** because it's decorated with a wreath and **candles**. A man is selling Christmas trees under a big tree. He has various sizes: from very little to quite large. Can you see the girl who found the man's key? She noticed that he was looking for it and gave it back to him. I guess he is very **grateful**. Next to him there's a man **dressed as a clown**. He is **entertaining** people. He is doing a show with his little **pony**. He's probably **earning** money to buy some Christmas gifts for his loved ones.

**jarmark świąteczny** – a Christmas market  
**stoisko** – a stand  
**jemiola** – mistletoe  
**wieniec** – a wreath  
**cukierki/słodycze** – sweets/candy   
**rogalik** – a crescent bun  
**želki** – jelly sweets/candies   
**pianka cukrowa** – a marshmallow

**laska cukrowa** – a candy cane  
**pierniki** – gingerbread biscuits/cookies   
**zamarnąć** – to freeze  
**świątecznie/bożonarodzeniowo** – Christmassy  
**świeczka** – a candle  
**wdzięczny** – grateful  
**zabawiać** – to entertain  
**kuc** – a pony

## Page 6

A lot of people went to the **shopping centre/mall**. They are **getting ready for** Christmas. They are buying some **gifts** for their family and friends. We can see a man in a **wheelchair**. He is **disabled** and needs help getting around. A grandmother and her granddaughter are standing on the other side of the street and **waiting for the green light**. Santa is standing next to them! He arrived at the centre/mall on his **motorbike**. He probably needs to get some gifts for children. One woman went for a walk with her dog and noticed Christmas trees, so she decided to get one. Now she has to **carry** it all the way home! I think it's a little bit **heavy**. There's a **Christmas sale** and everything in the shop is **marked down** a few percent. There's a **toy shop** on the third floor. The children are enjoying their time playing with various toys. This shop is designed like a small **playroom**, but with toys you can buy. We can see a **rocking horse**, **soft/plush toys**, various **vehicles**, various balls, dolls and a **doll's house/dollhouse**. We can see also a **ski shop/store**. You can buy skis, ski boots, and **ski poles** there. Two men are sitting and **trying on** some ski boots.

**centrum handlowe** – a shopping centre/mall   
**przygotowywać się na** – to get ready for  
**prezent** – a gift/present  
**wózek inwalidzki** – a wheelchair  
**niepełnosprawny** – disabled  
**Mikołaj** – Santa/Santa Claus  
**motor** – a motorbike  
**nieść** – to carry  
**wyprzedaż świąteczna** – a Christmas sale

**obniżyć cenę** – to mark down  
**pokój zabaw** – a playroom  
**koń na bieżniach** – a rocking horse  
**pluszak** – a soft/plush toy   
**pojazd** – a vehicle  
**domek dla lalek** – a doll's house/dollhouse   
**narty** – skis  
**kijki narciarskie** – ski poles

## Page 7

On the last page, we see people **doing some sports**. Winter is a great season to stay 'cosy/cozy' at home with blankets and hot drinks. The **sun sets earlier**, and people prefer to **stay inside**. But some people enjoy being outside. The pond is **frozen** and covered with a **layer of ice**. It's fun to **skate** on a frozen pond, but it's safer to go to an **ice rink**. The kids are playing, making **snowballs** and throwing them at each other. Other children are **skiing** on a hill. Can you see the people **sledging/sledding down the hill**? One of them is holding a cat on his **lap**. The **playground** is almost empty. Somebody has left their **boots** and **bag** on the bench. There are only few animals left in the **mini zoo** – ponies and llamas. Some birds are eating **seeds** that people left in the bird feeder for them. A squirrel is sitting on the roof and eating an **acorn**. In the café, people are warming up with hot coffee and **mulled wine**. They enjoy spending time together. One of the men is sitting in a wheelchair and another is **smoking a cigarette**. The waiter is **taking orders** and **delivering food** to the customers. The women are **greeting** each other by **shaking hands**. A man dressed in a **tracksuit/sweatsuit** is coming into the café to get some rest after running.

**słońce wcześniej zachodzi** – the sun sets earlier

**zamrożony** – frozen

**jeździć na łyżwach** – to skate

**lodowisko** – an ice rink

**kula śnieżna** – a snowball

**na kolanach** – on sb's lap

**plac zabaw** – a playground

**lama** – a llama

**nasiono** – a seed

**żołędź** – an acorn

**grzane wino** – mulled wine

**przyjmować zamówienia** – to take orders

**witać się** – to greet

**dres** – a tracksuit/sweatsuit 

**Materiały przygotowane przez autorkę bloga:**  
**[www.englishspeakingmum.pl](http://www.englishspeakingmum.pl)**  
**Wszelkie prawa zastrzeżone.**

Materiały zostały przygotowane na podstawie książki  
pt. „Zima na ulicy Czereśniowej”

© il. Susanne Rotraut Berner

© Wydawnictwo Dwie Siostry, Warszawa, 2016

Tyt. oryg.: Winter-Wimmelbuch (2003)

Grafiki pochodzą ze strony [www.wydawnictwodwiesiostry.pl](http://www.wydawnictwodwiesiostry.pl)

Żadna część tych materiałów nie może być kopiowana, ani w jakiegokolwiek formie reprodukowana, powielana, ani odczytywana w środkach publicznego przekazu bez pisemnej zgody autorki. Materiały można przeglądać i drukować jedynie do użytku własnego. Autorka dołożyła wszelkich starań, by zapewnić najwyższą jakość materiałów, jednakże nie może być odpowiedzialna za jakiegokolwiek szkody wynikające z wykorzystania informacji w nich zawartych.